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Beth Bier:

This is a first preliminary draft of the Green Tier proposal. This draft includes the changes to 07-3411/1 that we discussed this summer, but does not yet include the additions that DNR has requested. I decided to get this much out to allow interested persons to begin to review it, while I continue to work on the additions.

The treatments of s. 299.83 (3) (d) 1. and (5) (c) 1. are added in this version because of DNR's request to have the language about the scale of an environmental management system be included in the definition of "functionally equivalent management system."

In eliminating the sunset for s. 299.85, called the Environmental Improvement Program, I realized that s. 20.320 is also titled Environmental Improvement Program and the name is used to refer to programs funded from the segregated environmental improvement fund. DNR calls the program under s. 299.85 the Environmental Compliance Audit Program, which is certainly more descriptive. It seems like a good idea to change the name of the program under s. 299.85.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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